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GAMING MACHINE

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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby submit a Replacement Appeal Brief and Replacement Reply brief for the above-identified application in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Brief dated August 22, 2007. We respectfully request that you consider the events leading up to the submission of the Replacement Appeal Brief and Reply Brief.

A Final rejection dated December 8, 2004 was mailed, in which we responded by filing a Notice of Appeal on July 25, 2005. We then subsequently filed an Appeal Brief on July 26, 2005. The Examiner's Answer to Appeal Brief was mailed on December 1, 2006 and a Reply Brief was filed in response on January 31, 2007. On February 5, 2007 the Patent Office mailed a Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief. In response to that notice, we filed yet another Reply Brief on March 5, 2007. The Communication from the Patent Office mailed on March 30, 2007 stated that the Reply Brief filed on January 31, 2007 was not considered, however we did not receive this communication in our office. We did not realize the notice had been issued by the Patent Office until we performed a status inquiry on the above matter. The last piece of correspondence we received from the Patent Office was on August 22, 2007, in which we are responding to today. Therefore we earnestly request that the Patent Office Board of Appeals consider the enclosed "Replacement" Briefs in response to the two Notices of Non-Compliant Briefs. Applicants have now addressed the formalities indicated in the notices and it is respectfully requested that they be entered in the file history.

Applicant(s) believe that no fees are required for this submission, however, if it is determined that fees are required, Applicants authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. IGT1P073).

Respectfully submitted,
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